





depend), 23 (from which claims 24-27 depend) and 35 (from which claims 36-40 and 51 and 52, as amended, depend) to address a method of funding one or more network sites by receiving payments. Accordingly, it is respectfully asserted that claims 15-22, 23-27, 35-40 and 51-52 be included for continued examination.

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